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Read Exodus 1. In light of the promise God made to Abraham, how would you have felt if you were a Hebrew living in Egypt at that time?

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Read Exodus 2:1-10. How was God taking care of Moses?

Read Exodus 2:11-15. Put yourself in Moses' shoes. What feelings or thoughts do you think he might have been feeling at that time?

Read Exodus 3:1-10. Make a list of the verbs God uses in verses 7-10.

What do those words communicate to you about God and his relationship to people?

God says, "I've seen, I've heard, I'm concerned, and so I've come down to bring them up." How does this foreshadow the ministry of Jesus?

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